

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An intervertebral spacer, comprising a spacer body having a porous surface and a beveled edge extending around a spacer body circumference, the spacer body having an upper surface with a center that is substantially flat and a central bore formed through at least a portion of the center and extending through the spacer body, the spacer body further having a lower surface, ~~and at least one relative angle designation mark on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces, and at least one relative angle designation mark on the lower surface~~ wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends from the upper surface to the lower surface.

2. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 1, wherein the upper and lower surfaces are diametrically tapered.

Claim 3 (canceled)

4. (currently amended) An intervertebral spacer, comprising a spacer body having a porous surface, a beveled edge extending around a spacer body circumference, and an ~~axially medial~~ annular groove, the spacer body having an upper surface, a lower surface, and a central bore formed through the upper and lower surfaces, at least one of the upper and lower surfaces having a center that is substantially flat, the central bore formed through at least a portion of the center, the spacer body further having at least one relative angle designation mark ~~on at least one of the upper and lower surfaces~~ and at least one relative angle designation mark on the lower surface, wherein the ~~at least one relative angle designation marks~~ extends from a wall of the axially medial annular groove to either the upper or lower surface.

Claim 5 (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the ~~axially medial~~annular groove is tapered.

7. (previously presented) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the upper and lower surfaces of the spacer body are diametrically tapered.

Claim 8 (canceled)

9. (currently amended) An intervertebral implant, comprising a spacer body having a beveled edge extending around a spacer body circumference and an ~~axially medial~~annular groove, the spacer body having an upper surface, a lower surface, and a central bore formed through the upper and lower surfaces, at least one of the upper and lower surfaces having a center that is substantially flat, the central bore formed through at least a portion of the center, the spacer body further having at least one relative angle designation mark on ~~at least one of the upper and lower surfaces~~ and at least one relative angle designation mark on the lower surface, wherein the spacer body further includes an upper radial flange disposed between the upper surface and the ~~axially medial~~annular groove and a lower radial flange disposed between the lower surface and the ~~axially medial~~annular groove, ~~wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends through at least one of the upper and lower radial flanges.~~

10. (previously presented) The intervertebral implant of claim 9, wherein the upper and lower surfaces of the spacer body are diametrically tapered.

Claims 11 and 12 (canceled)

13. (currently amended) The intervertebral implant of claim 9, wherein the ~~axially medial~~annular groove is tapered.

Claim 14-17 (canceled)

18. (currently amended) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the ~~at least one~~ relative angle designation marks

extends from a wall of the ~~axially medial~~ annular groove to either the upper or lower surface.

19. (currently amended) The intervertebral spacer of claim 4, wherein the spacer body further includes an upper radial flange disposed between the upper surface and the axially medial groove and a lower radial flange disposed between the lower surface and the ~~axially medial~~ annular groove, ~~wherein the at least one relative angle designation mark extends through at least one of the upper and lower radial flanges.~~

Claim 20 (canceled)

21. (currently amended) The intervertebral spacer of claim 9, wherein the ~~at least one~~ relative angle designation marks extends from a wall of the ~~axially medial~~ annular groove to either the upper or lower surface.

Claim 22 and 23(canceled)